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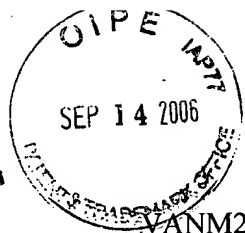
Dear Sir:

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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Dear Sir:

While Applicant agrees that the Declaration submitted on July 20, 2006 was found sufficient to overcome the obviousness rejections, Applicants note that the Statement of Reasons for Allowance, pursuant to MPEP 1302.14, is not intended to necessarily state all the reasons for allowance or all the details why claims are allowed and therefore does not specifically or impliedly state that all the reasons for allowance are set forth. Accordingly, Applicants submit that Claims 1, 2, 4, 9, 10, 12-23, 38, 40, 42, 44, and 45 may be allowable for reasons other than those stated in the Statement for Reasons for Allowance and that Applicants are not bound by the reasons for allowance provided therein.

Respectfully submitted,

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